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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name
is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed
below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on
the invention entitled Optimising an Expression Tree for Production of
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the specification of which is attached hereto. was filed on
May 21 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/861063
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States
Code, §119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed
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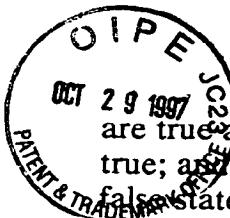
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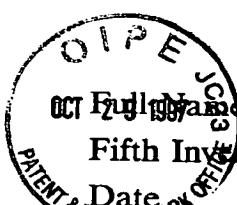
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